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TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1900.

### Republican Ticket.

#### NATIONAL.

For President—  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.  
For Vice President—  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

#### STATE.

For Secretary of State—  
H. C. LAYLIN, of Huron.  
For Supreme Judge—  
JOHN A. SHAUCK, of Montgomery.  
For School Commissioner—  
L. D. BONEBRAKE, of Knox.  
For Member Board of Public Works—  
CHARLES A. GODDARD, of Scioto.  
For Dairy and Food Commissioner—  
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, Belmont.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congressman, 15th district—  
H. C. VANVOORHIS, of Muskingum.

### The Bridge Question

Tonight the City Council will receive the report of the Bridge committee on the question of a thirty-day extension of time for the completion of the Putnam street bridge by the Pittsburg Bridge Company. The work should have been finished according to contract, on July 15.

As the Leader has stated before, it is in no wise the fault of the city of Marietta that the bridge is not completed. The contract has been strictly kept by the city, while on the other hand the contractors have failed to comply with its terms.

The Pittsburg Bridge Company agreed to operate a ferry that would accommodate the traffic between the two sides of the river. An old worn out ferry failed to meet the requirements of ordinary traffic, and becoming disgusted with the dilatory actions of the contractors, business men and private individuals raised funds to secure a pontoon bridge, which for weeks has been the only line of communication between the two sides of the river. The old ferry line was promptly abandoned by the Bridge Company, and the new sum they saved would go well toward paying the city damages for overtime, according to the terms of the contract.

Now, one member of Council proposes a scheme that means an extension of time for the Bridge Company, and at the same time another saving for them and a loss to the city. He is of the opinion that they should be granted an extension of 30 days, provided they agree to maintain the pontoon bridge after August 1, the date when the contract with the business men expires. This is simply a proposition to pay the Pittsburg Bridge Company \$750 for doing the equivalent of what the contract calls upon them to do for nothing—the keeping up of a satisfactory ferry system. If the bridge is to be completed within the 30 days asked for, the pontoon would remain in operation only two weeks after August 1, and \$750 seems a stiff price to pay for that length of time, when the pontoon bridge has already been kept there for more than two months for the sum of only \$500. Such a scheme as that should be promptly nipped in the bud, and the Bridge Company called to time. They are failing to carry out the terms of the contract, and why should the city be called upon to give up its rights and to grant a request that means a loss of \$750 to the taxpayers?

Public opinion is strongly in opposition to granting the request, and every Councilman is expected by his constituents to do his duty toward them and not in the line of aiding a company that has failed to carry out the terms of a contract.

### McKinley is Scotch-Irish.

In a letter to the New York Sun, Dr. E. E. Cornwell writes: "In today's Sun Mr. T. S. Gaffney calls in question the statement recently made by the Sun in an editorial that President McKinley is of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He affirms that there is no Scotch strain in the President's pedigree, and that his ancestors were settled for many generations in Ireland before their advent to this country."

"The Sun is right, as the following facts show: "James McKinley, a Perthshire Scotchman, went to Ireland in 1691 as a soldier in William of Orange's army. He fought in the battle of the Boyne and afterwards settled in Ulster, on confiscated land. His son, David McKinley, was born in Ulster, but at a comparatively early age came to America. The David McKinley was the great-great-grandfather of President McKinley."

"President McKinley's emigrant ancestor was Scotch and his ancestors lived in Ireland for only one generation, as did the ancestors of many of our fellow citizens of Scotch-Irish origin. "It may interest the readers of the Sun to know that President McKinley has besides his Scotch Presbyterian blood, a goodly strain of English Puritan blood."—Baltimore Sun.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Glat, Hawesville, Ky.

### NO STAMPS.

#### And the Bond and Contract Were Passed—Other Proceedings of the Board of Education.

The most important piece of business before the Board of Education last evening was the awarding of the contract for the erection and completion of the High School building and the acceptance of the bond of Mr. Dowling, the contractor. The first matter received attention, but the contract was not signed, owing to the fact that there were no revenue stamps at hand to make the contract a legal and binding one.

The contract stipulates that the building must be built according to the plans and specifications prepared by the W. B. O'Neill Co., architects, and must be completed by the 15th of April, 1901.

Payments are to be made by the Board upon monthly estimates of the work done by the contractor and approved by the superintendent of construction, and in each case 10 per cent of the estimate is to be retained until the building is completed and accepted by the Board. Payment in full to be made 15 days after the completion of the building, the cost of which is to be \$39,989.

As there were no revenue stamps in the crowd, the signing of the contract and bond was left to the President and Clerk of the Board.

The contract with the W. B. O'Neill Co. for superintending the construction of the building was passed for the same reason as the above. The amount is to be 4 per cent of the contract price of the building.

A committee was appointed to close the deal for a triangular piece of ground on Pike street, as an addition to the present school lot there.

The W. B. O'Neill Co. was employed to prepare plans for a closet there to conform to the regulations of the Board of Health.

Clerk Meisenholder read the report as submitted by him to County Auditor Patterson, relating to the enumeration in Marietta school district. The number reported was 3,895, an increase of 359 over last year.

Clerk Meisenholder also reported on tuition received from pupils outside the district.

Dr. C. H. Robbins was present and spoke of his work on the "Century Review of Marietta," now being prepared by him. He submitted a proposition to furnish the Board 100 copies of the work, with four pages of reading matter on the public schools of the city and with cuts of at least six buildings, for the sum of \$60. The offer was afterward cut to \$50. The matter was referred to the committee on Text Books.

The following bills were allowed: W. B. O'Neill Co. .... \$879.00  
Clark, Stewart & Hyde ..... 3.90  
H. P. Theis ..... 5.50  
Ohio State Journal ..... 6.45  
Greenwood School Supply Co. .... 19.00  
Shepard & Co. .... 1.50  
J. H. Becker ..... 1.74  
Adams Express Co. .... .70

### Gardner Found Guilty.

Chillicothe, O., July 14.—Guilty of murder in the first degree, said the jury which tried Richard Gardner for the outrage and murder of little Ethel Long, and they made no recommendation for clemency. The arguments were concluded and the case submitted at 4:15 this afternoon. At 6:45 the jury filed in and solemnly announced their finding which if it stands, will consign Gardner to meet death in the electric chair at Columbus. The verdict was received with grim satisfaction for the feeling against Gardner had not abated and little would have been needed to cause a repetition of the attempt made to lynch the prisoner here and in Athens, when the first thrill of horror was in the public mind.

The crime of which Gardner stands convicted is the outrage of little Ethel Long as she went to the spring near her Ross county home, the negro following up his awful deed by choking the life out of his victim with a piece of rope. While there were no eyewitnesses to the crime, a chain of circumstantial evidence was welded from which there was no escape.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague most everybody afflicted with it one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### Risking Niagara's Fury.

The boat that went through the Niagara rapids was no' the first, nor was Bowser the first man to pass through the great rapids into the whirlpool and live to tell the tale. Forty years ago the little Maid of the Mist made the trip, and we believe, her successor, another Maid, passed through them safely long afterward, and both had crews. Some have tried to pass the rapids by swimming and paid for their rapid hardiness with their lives. One man went through in a padded barrel, but in spite of the pads he was exhausted at the end of the trip and thankful he was living. Another man went through with a cork jacket to protect him and escaped safely, but, for all that men of sound sense, who are not seeking notoriety, will not make the experiment.

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### Henry Clews Letter.

Estimates of the full wheat crop, based upon the last Government report indicate a yield varying from 470 million to 510 million bushels. The actual crop in 1899 was 547 millions; in 1898, 675 millions and in 1897, 530 millions; so we are likely to have the smallest crop of the last four years. The estimates of the corn crop average about 2,200,000,000 bushels, which if realized will be the second heaviest crop on record. It is, however, too early to indulge in any reliable calculations as to the corn crop. Under favorable conditions it might exceed these figures, and with unfavorable circumstances it would very likely fall short. The cotton report showed an average condition of only 75 compared with an average of 87.9 for the past ten years. In view of the fact that the acreage of cotton is the largest on record and futures are now selling at big advance, it is probable that the money value of the 1900-1901 crop will far exceed any year on record.

At the moment the market seems to be under control of dividend rumors and a few strong leaders who are advancing their favorites. There is excellent support to some securities, and prices may easily be carried higher should no accident intervene. The power of concerted action by the big holders should not be underrated; yet there is more risk than usual just now in carrying on a prolonged bull movement at this juncture. The market will be particularly exposed for some weeks to come to shocks from either international or domestic politics; and any rash bull operations may be brought to a sudden termination. There are both good and bad features in the situation; more of each than usual; so that the difficulty of calculating future movements is much greater than a year ago when the tide of prosperity was all one way. Now there are conflicting currents; and more care in avoiding treacherous eddies will be necessary than usual.

Values have shown a decided disposition to improve, in the face of light transactions, which appear to demonstrate the inherent strength of the general situation. The readjustment in general business lines has lately been viewed in a rather too pessimistic way by many people. The enormous demand of the last two years inevitably resulted in an overproduction, which must await gradual consumption, hence the shading in prices, and the slackening off in sales but the fact remains that the great mass of the people are upon a larger income basis; wage scales still rule materially higher than for many previous years, and hence a very large purchasing power still remains to stimulate business. This fact alone should be enough to confound the alarmists. More favorable weather conditions in both wheat and cotton growing districts have caused a more hopeful feeling and bid fair to result in a better crop showing. Affairs in South Africa are progressing slowly but surely toward a cessation of hostilities. When this shall have been accomplished, the material increase in gold receipts at London cannot fail to benefit the general European financial situation. The immense relief that will be accorded the sadly overstrained finances of St. Petersburg and Berlin will of course have a beneficial effect all over the world. We shall come in for our full share of fresh investments when the time comes. American securities, upon an absolute gold basis, and backed by steadily increasing earnings, offer a field that will not be overlooked. We find a most encouraging sign in the placing of the Louisville & Nashville Railway stock upon a declared four per cent basis. Such action by a management well understood to be conservative displays faith in the business future. It is well, however, to exercise reasonable caution in view of the remaining uncertainties in the situation, and temper enthusiasm with prudence.

### HENRY CLEWS.

#### How Titles Are Acquired.

"It was just after the close of the Florida war, and General Jackson was in Washington on official business of some kind. It was a beautiful morning in early May, and I was standing with the General and an officer who had acted as his chief-of-staff before Tennessee's Tavern, a famous old Washington hostelry. We were deeply engaged in the discussion of a bill then before Congress, which was directly concerned with the growth and formation of the United States army, when there came trotting towards us a stout, moon-faced little man, whom I at once recognized as the leading tailor of the capital. When opposite to Jackson the little man stopped and held out his hand, which was at once grasped in the General's strong, sun-browned fingers, though his eyes wandered over the portly person of the Washington Poole with a puzzled expression. The little tailor (whose role in life was to be on terms of seeming intimacy with all the political, military and naval celebrities of the day) saw that he was not recognized by the great man, and, standing on tiptoe to reach the tall soldier's ear, he whispered—  
"I made your breeches."  
"Imperfectly catching the sound of the words, and supposing the fat little man to be some outlandish officer of militia, who had, perhaps, served under him against the Seminoles, General Jackson turned to his friends and said—  
"Gentlemen, permit me to introduce my friend, Major Breeches."  
"It is scarcely necessary to add that to the end of his days the Poole of Washington was known to all army men as 'Major Breeches.'"  
—August New Lippincott.

### FIRE.

#### The Ohio River Depot at Williams-town Destroyed.

Monday morning about four o'clock fire was discovered in the Ohio River depot in Williams-town. An alarm was immediately sounded and a number of Williams-town people were soon on the scene, but the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save the building. The baggage, which was stored inside, was the only part of the contents that was saved. The fire, which was caused by a defective boiler, was a total loss.

It is supposed that the fire originated from a cigar stump setting fire to the sidewalk in a spitbox. The building was unoccupied during the night.

It was an old structure and the loss will not be heavy. It will probably be replaced by a new building, in the near future.

### Elba.

While Mrs. Twigg and Mrs. Seiden were out driving last week near Buell's Run, the lines became entangled and the horse pulled off the road, upsetting the buggy, breaking off the top and injuring both ladies slightly. The horse was caught a mile away with the running gear of the buggy uninjured. It might have been a serious accident.

Ened St. John is quite ill of fever at the home of her grandfather, P. H. Dutton, below town.

Miss Anna Myers, who has been working at P. H. Dutton's, became suddenly ill and had to be taken home Sunday.

Mrs. Breckinridge returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting friends for the past two months. A couple of lady friends returned with her.

John P. Wilson and family will move to Minerva, O., this week. Mr. Wilson is going into the grocery business in that thriving little city. We wish them success in their new enterprise.

J. F. Fowler has returned to his old home at Beverly.

Len Hughes went to Wolf Creek last Monday and built the foundation for a new tool house for the Buckeye Pipe Line, returning Saturday on the late train.

The decline in the price of oil has checked drilling somewhat in this field. Chapman & Co. made a new survey and location Saturday on the Arch Dutton lease.

F. R. Rose and Son are drilling on the Donaldson lease.

Jno. Breckinridge is gauging at Cat's Creek in order to give the regular man his summer vacation. The Buckeye give all their monthly men two weeks vacation each year.

C. F. Shinn will move to Elba this week into the property vacated by J. P. Wilson.

Very little visiting is now being done by our people on account of the hot weather.

Bell Archer, our new teacher, is trying to rent property to locate here preparatory to beginning his next year's work. Houses to let are at a premium here.

### Ahead of Civilization.

A good reads congress now in session at Port Huron, is attracting very little attention. That is because the association which it represents is a step ahead in advance of our present civilization. This country is not impressed with the importance of good roads. Its people are ready to admit that they would rather travel on good roads than on bad ones, but they don't think the good ones are worth the money they would cost. Figures are at hand to show the comparative economy of good roads over bad ones, despite their greater first cost, but the people will not read them, or, if they do, will not believe and act on them. That is why we say American civilization has not yet reached the good roads point.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.



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### A Remarkable Suit.

Chillicothe, O., July 16.—A suit of a most remarkable character was filed here yesterday by Mrs. Cornelia H. Emmitt against her husband, Floyd Emmitt, a son of the late Hon. James Emmitt, and Howard and A. E. Holland, of Washington, C. H. Some years ago Emmitt invented the Emmitt hose coupler, and his wife subsequently became the owner of the letters patent, which, she claims, were worth \$10,000. About March 28 last she alleges that her husband conspired with the Hollands to have her sell these letters patent for the grossly inadequate sum of \$100.

She declares that while she was sick she was given a large quantity of intoxicating liquors by her husband, instigated by the Hollands, and that while in a helpless and irresponsible condition, the three men caused her to execute and sign a paper selling the letters patent to the Hollands for \$100 together with the right to manufacture and vend this improvement in couplings. It is further alleged by Mrs. Emmitt that the check for \$100 was drawn April 1, 1900, and that her husband by improper influences, knowing her mental and physical condition, persuaded her to endorse her name on the back of the check and kept from her any part of the sum mentioned.

She asks that the sale be declared fraudulent and that a temporary injunction be granted to keep the Hollands from selling the letters patent until the final hearing of the case. One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

### Additional Local.

—Dr. Kingsbury and mother have taken rooms at Professor Bliscoe's, Front street.

—Dr. Dudley Randall Harris, grandson of Mrs. C. R. Rhodes, Front street, was married Thursday evening, July 12th, to Miss Carrie Lareene Brooks, St. Joseph, Michigan. Dr. Harris is a successful practicing physician at New Buffalo, Michigan.

—Mr. Rolston Clarke, son of Mr. C. Clarke, Ironton, and grandson of Mrs. Rolston, Fourth street, is to be married Thursday, the 26th instant, to Miss Edna Browne, of Ironton. Mr. Clarke was a student at Marietta College a few years since and has a large number of friends here who will wish him and his bride much happiness.

—Mrs. H. B. Nye and children, of Cleveland, are at Mrs. W. F. Curtis's.

—Mrs. S. B. Webster, mother of Mr. C. D. Webster, this city, left yesterday for her home in Northern New York.

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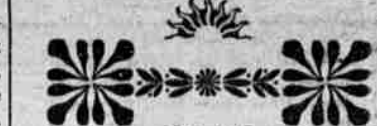
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